

DIAGONAL MOVEMENT

description:

This design option addresses the anticipated movement of pedestrians between the southeast corner of the park (Pioneer Square, the Light Rail tunnel, the waterfront, residential areas) and the northeast corner of the park (City Hall, King County buildings, downtown offices).

program elements:

Increased hardscape areas.
Sloped or terraced plaza focused on a stage area for performances and events.
Area for commercial activity.
Children's play area.
Informal lawn area.


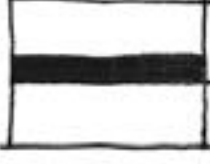

management implications:

Involve a manager for vendors.
Provide security.
Provide maintenance and possible supervision for playground.
Provide maintenance for lawn and plaza.

involvement of other agencies:

SDOT: Create diagonal crosswalk through center of 3rd Ave / Yesler St. intersection for direct pedestrian access.

legend:

-  open street wall
-  closed street wall
-  access barrier



CITY HALL PARK schematic alternative

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